

### Abstract of the Disclosure

A developing device according to the present invention includes a developer carrying member, a storage portion for storing a toner to be supplied to the developer carrying member, and a regulating member disposed in contacting relation with a surface of the developer carrying member for regulating the amount of toner carried on the developer carrying member, the surface of the developer carrying member having a rubber hardness of 20 to 70 degrees, an elongation of 400 to 1200 % and a volume electrical resistance of  $1 \times 10^4$  to  $1 \times 10^9 \Omega \cdot \text{cm}$ , the toner containing an organic aromatic solvent and a vinyl monomer in combined concentrations of not more than 500 ppm.